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SUBJECT: *Annual Report for The Command and General Staff School year 1932-1933.*

TO: *The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.*

In compliance with paragraph 3 c (2) (a) AR 350-110, the Annual Report of The Commandant, The Command and General Staff School, for the school year 1932-1933 is submitted herewith.

1. SCHOOL STAFF.—During the school year 1932-1933 the School staff was as follows:

Major General Stuart Heintzelman, Commandant
Personal Staff: 1st Lieutenant Burton L. Pearce, Field Artillery, Aide-de-Camp
Colonel James A. Woodruff, Corps of Engineers, Assistant Commandant
Colonel Frank Keller, Cavalry, Executive Officer and Secretary
Lieutenant Colonel Richard R. Pickering, Adjutant General's Department, Adjutant General
Major William H. Cureton, Field Artillery, Assistant Secretary
Major Charles A. Willoughby, Infantry, Librarian
Major Arthur Vollmer, Cavalry, Assistant Librarian

2. OFFICERS ON DUTY AS INSTRUCTORS AT THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL.—The following officers were on duty as instructors at The Command and General Staff School during the school year 1932-1933:

DIRECTORS

Colonel Wilson B. Burt, Infantry, Director First-Year Class
Colonel E. Kearsley Sterling, Cavalry, Director Second-Year Class
Lieutenant Colonel Troup Miller, Cavalry, Director Command and General Staff School Extension Course and Director of Special Class

NAVAL INSTRUCTOR

Commander Richard S. Edwards, U. S. Navy (see paragraph 3 below)

CHIEFS OF SECTIONS

Command: Lieutenant Colonel Jarvis J. Bain, Corps of Engineers
G-1—G-4 Section: Lieutenant Colonel Horace F. Spurgin, Coast Artillery Corps
G-2 Section: Lieutenant Colonel Arthur W. Lane, Infantry
G-3 Section: Lieutenant Colonel George Dillman, Cavalry
Publication: Lieutenant Colonel Samuel J. Sutherland, Infantry

CHIEFS OF SUBSECTIONS

Infantry: Major Lee D. Davis, Infantry
Cavalry: Lieutenant Colonel Homer M. Groninger, Cavalry
Field Artillery: Lieutenant Colonel Harold W. Huntley, Field Artillery
Coast Artillery: Lieutenant Colonel John S. Pratt, Coast Artillery Corps
Engineer: Major Donald H. Connolly, Corps of Engineers
Air Corps: Lieutenant Colonel William C. McChord, Air Corps
Signal Corps: Major Charles M. Milliken, Signal Corps
Chemical Warfare: Lieutenant Colonel Adelno Gibson, Chemical Warfare Service
Adjutant General: Lieutenant Colonel Richard R. Pickering, Adjutant General's Department
Judge Advocate: Major Lester S. Hill, Jr., Judge Advocate General's Department
Medical Corps: Lieutenant Colonel Roy C. Heflebower, Medical Corps
Ordnance: Major Dwight K. Shurtleff, Ordnance Department
Quartermaster Corps: Major James L. Frink, Quartermaster Corps

OTHER INSTRUCTORS

*Major Oliver Allen, Infantry
Major Roderick R. Allen, Cavalry
Major George R. Barker, Infantry
Major James L. Bradley, Infantry
Major N. Butler Briscoe, Cavalry
Major Gilbert S. Brownell, Infantry
Major Peter C. Bullard, Corps of Engineers
Major Withers A. Burress, Infantry
Major William E. Chambers, Infantry
Major William H. Cureton, Field Artillery
Major Donald A. Davison, Corps of Engineers
Major Francis A. Doniat, Field Artillery
Lieutenant Colonel Jesse C. Drain, Infantry
Major Sidney Erickson, Infantry
Captain William E. Farthing, Air Corps
Major Henry L. Flynn, Cavalry
Major John F. Goodman, Infantry
Major Wade H. Haislip, Infantry
Major Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., Air Corps
Major Philip Hayes, Field Artillery

*Absent sick in Walter Reed Hospital since December 5, 1932.

Major John H. Hood, Coast Artillery Corps
Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd P. Horsfall, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Frank L. Hoskins, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Clarence R. Huebner, Infantry
Major Patrick J. Hurley, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel John B. Johnson, Cavalry
Major Edward S. Johnston, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Edward P. King, Jr., Field Artillery
Lieutenant Colonel Allan C. McBride, Field Artillery
Major Vincent Meyer, Field Artillery
Major John C. Mullenix, Cavalry
Major William R. Nichols, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Thomas H. Rees, Jr., Cavalry
Major Edwin E. Schwien, Infantry
Major John E. Sloan, Field Artillery
Major Ralph C. Smith, Infantry
Major Richard C. Stickney, Infantry
Major George E. Stratemeyer, Air Corps
Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Talbot, Jr., Field Artillery
Major John M. Thompson, Cavalry
Major John H. Van Vliet, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Eugene B. Walker, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Leroy H. Watson, Infantry
Major William H. Wilbur, Infantry
Major Charles A. Willoughby, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Edward H. Woodbury, Coast Artillery Corps

3. NAVAL INSTRUCTOR.—Commander Richard S. Edwards, U. S. Navy, was ordered to this School for liaison duty by letter from the Bureau of Navigation 1455 (Nav-31-N) dated 16 June, 1932. He reported here August 22, 1932. Commander Edwards has been of great assistance to all members of the faculty having assignments in the subjects of Coast Defense and Overseas Expeditions. His whole-hearted cooperation has been especially valuable to the School. We would be particularly pleased to have him continue here another year.

4. THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL.—*a. General.*—The Command and General Staff School opened September 6, 1932 with two classes: one class, pursuing the second year's course, was composed of one hundred and twenty-two (122) officers from the Regular Army, and three (3) officers from the United States Marine Corps; and the other class, pursuing the first year's course, was composed of one hundred eighteen (118) officers from the Regular Army and three (3) officers from the United States Marine Corps.

b. Second-Year Class.—(1) The list of officers who finished the two years course and who graduated on May 22, 1933 follows:

Major Martin Ackerson, Infantry
Captain Elmer H. Almquist, Field Artillery
Major John A. Baird, Chemical Warfare Service
Captain Ernest S. Barker, Infantry
Captain Allison J. Barnett, Infantry
Lieutenant Colonel Joseph B. Barzynski, Quartermaster Corps
Major Rosenham Beam, Air Corps
Major Rex W. Beasley, Field Artillery
Major George S. Beurket, Field Artillery
Captain Clayton L. Bissell, Air Corps
Captain John T. B. Bissell, Field Artillery
Captain Francis T. Bonsteel, Cavalry
Captain Benjamin Bowering, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Hardy P. Browning, Signal Corps
Captain Andrew D. Bruce, Infantry
Captain Theodore E. Buechler, Field Artillery
Captain John H. Burns, Infantry
Captain James F. Butler, Infantry
Captain Louis Cansler, Signal Corps
Captain Homer Case, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain John W. Coffey, Ordnance Department
Major J. Lawton Collins, Infantry
Captain George D. Condren, Infantry
Major Ralph P. Cousins, Air Corps
Major Harry I. T. Creswell, Infantry
Major Charles H. Cunningham, Corps of Engineers
Major Julian W. Cunningham, Cavalry
Captain George A. Davis, Infantry
Captain Robinson E. Duff, Infantry
Captain Walter A. Dumas, Infantry
Captain Early E. W. Duncan, Air Corps
Captain Richard E. Dupuy, Field Artillery
Captain Franklin E. Edgecomb, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Grover B. Egger, Infantry
Major Alva F. Englehart, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Fenton G. Epling, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Earl C. Ewert, Field Artillery
Captain Francis F. Fainter, Infantry
Major Thomas D. Finley, Infantry
Captain Louis J. Fortier, Field Artillery
Major Frederick R. Garcin, Chemical Warfare Service
Major Charles H. Gerhardt, Cavalry
Captain George W. Griner, Jr., Infantry
Major Augustus M. Gurney, Field Artillery
Captain Richard T. Guthrie, Field Artillery
Major Milton B. Halsey, Infantry
Major Ernest N. Harmon, Cavalry
Major Floyd Hatfield, Infantry
Major Harry McC. Henderson, Infantry
Captain Hugh N. Herrick, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Lewis B. Hershey, Field Artillery
Major Frank A. Heywood, Quartermaster Corps
Major Harry B. Hildebrand, Infantry

Captain George C. Hollingsworth, Infantry
Major John D. Hood, Cavalry
Captain Charles P. Houghton, Cavalry
Major Archie F. Howard, U. S. Marine Corps
Major Charles E. Hurdis, Field Artillery
Major Nelson M. Imboden, Cavalry
Captain Stonewall Jackson, Infantry
Major Dwight F. Johns, Corps of Engineers
Captain Charles H. Jones, Infantry
Captain Charles H. Karlstad, Infantry
Captain James J. Kelly, Infantry
Captain Joseph Kennedy, Field Artillery
Captain Henry L. P. King, Signal Corps
Major Egmont F. Koenig, Infantry
Major Herman F. Kramer, Infantry
Captain Rolla V. Ladd, Coast Artillery Corps
Major Eugene M. Landrum, Infantry
Captain Harley Latson, Corps of Engineers
Major Herbert J. Lawes, Quartermaster Corps
Major Richard M. Levy, Coast Artillery Corps
Major LeRoy H. Lohmann, Coast Artillery Corps
Major William E. Lynd, Air Corps
Major Stuart C. MacDonald, Infantry
Captain Edward J. Maloney, Infantry
Captain William F. Marquat, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Jewett DeW. Matthews, Field Artillery
Captain Hugh T. Mayberry, Infantry
Major George Mayo, Corps of Engineers
Captain Martin DeW. McAllister, Infantry
Captain Lewie G. Merritt, U. S. Marine Corps
Major Frank W. Milburn, Infantry
Captain Charles S. Miller, Cavalry
Major Fred W. Miller, Infantry
Major Harold E. Miner, Field Artillery
Major Marcus A. S. Ming, Field Artillery
Captain William S. Morris, Infantry
Captain Herbert A. Myers, Cavalry
Major Manuel B. Navas, Infantry
Captain David L. Neuman, Corps of Engineers
Captain Arthur S. Nevins, Infantry
Major Daniel Noce, Corps of Engineers
Major Charles B. Oldfield, Air Corps
Major Merritt F. Olmstead, Infantry
Captain Thomas R. Parker, Coast Artillery Corps
Captain Lloyd C. Parsons, Signal Corps
Captain Frank H. Partridge, Infantry
Captain Grady H. Pendergrast, Infantry
Major Alan Pendleton, Infantry
Captain Herbert T. Perrin, Infantry
Major Otis Porter, Cavalry
Captain Lawrence A. Quinn, Infantry
Captain Ollie W. Reed, Infantry
Major George W. Rice, Medical Corps
Captain William E. Riley, U. S. Marine Corps
Captain Frank S. Ross, Infantry
Major George P. Sandroek, Medical Corps
Captain Richard M. Sandusky, Infantry
Major Henry B. Saylor, Ordnance Department
Captain Feodor O. Schmidt, Infantry

Major Frank E. Sharpless, Infantry
 Captain Donald A. Stroh, Infantry
 Captain Joseph B. Sweet, Infantry
 Captain James Taylor, Infantry
 Major Lewis K. Underhill, Judge Advocate General's Department
 Major Preston T. Vance, Field Artillery
 Captain Arthur R. Walk, Infantry
 Captain Welcome P. Waltz, Infantry
 Captain James E. Wharton, Infantry
 Major John C. Whitcomb, Infantry
 Major J. J. Bethurum Williams, Field Artillery
 Captain Robert W. Yates, Field Artillery
 Captain Samuel I. Zeidner, Quartermaster Corps

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d. Shortening of School Year.—Pursuant to instructions contained in radiogram from The Adjutant General, dated May 14, 1933, due to the emergency created by the Civilian Conservation Corps, The Command and General Staff School closed for the First and Second-Year Classes on May 22, 1933 and the Second-Year Class graduated that date instead of June 16, 1933 as scheduled.

e. Foreign Student.—Major Hans von Greiffenberg, German Army, reported here as a student September 1, 1932, and departed from this station June 14, 1933. Shortly after his arrival he informed the Commandant that the German government had decided he was to remain only one year and therefore requested that he be allowed to observe and study The Command and General Staff School system and obtain material for historical lectures at the German Staff School, especially the methods and organization of the School, the doctrine of employment of larger units, American military literature in general, and the Civil War. Major von Greiffenberg was of great assistance in interpreting the organization and tactical employment of the projected German war-strength division, as to which studies are in progress here for use in instruction.

5. SPECIAL COURSE FOR OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVES.—*a. General.*—The Special Course for officers of the National Guard and Organized Reserves began March 13, 1933 and continued until June 12, 1933. In compliance with War Department orders thirty-four (34) officers reported to join this class, eleven (11)

from the National Guard of eight (8) states, and twenty-three (23) officers of the Organized Reserves representing all corps areas.

b. Graduates.—The list of graduates is as follows:

Colonel Wayne R. Allen, 159th Infantry, California National Guard

Major Robert W. Atkinson, Field Artillery Reserve

Major Loren W. Benton, Headquarters 71st Brigade, Texas National Guard

Major Irl D. Brent, Corps of Engineers Reserve

Lieutenant Colonel Walton Brooks, Infantry Reserve

Major Brendan A. Burns, 102d Engineers, New York National Guard

Colonel Edwin C. Carter, Jr., Field Artillery Reserve

Major John C. Carter, Cavalry Reserve

Colonel Clarence E. Chatfield, Corps of Engineers Reserve

Major Kenneth Cooper, Headquarters 2d Battalion 135th Field Artillery, Ohio National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Harold B. Cornwell, 150th Infantry, West Virginia National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Dickson, Infantry Reserve

Lieutenant Colonel Edward A. Evans, Coast Artillery Corps Reserve

Lieutenant Colonel Edward P. Felker, Field Artillery Reserve

Major Douglas C. France, Field Artillery Reserve

Lieutenant Colonel John G. Grimley, 369th Infantry, New York National Guard

Major Hazen L. Hoyt, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps Reserve

Major Leon C. Ives, Military Intelligence Reserve

Major Benjamin C. Jones, Headquarters 1st Squadron 104th Cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard

Major William A. Kimble, Infantry Reserve

Major Henry J. Kleinhen, Infantry Reserve

Lieutenant Colonel Walter K. Knox, Infantry Reserve

Major Earle W. Lancaster, Headquarters 26th Division, Massachusetts National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Lewis, Field Artillery Reserve

Major Lansing McVickar, Field Artillery Reserve

Major Geoffrey J. O'Flynn, Headquarters 93d Infantry Brigade, New York National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Robert F. Ohmer, Infantry Reserve

Major Theodore B. Parker, Corps of Engineers Reserve

Major Nat S. Perrine, S-3, 142d Infantry, Texas National Guard

Major Winfield W. Smith, Infantry Reserve

Major Herbert H. Stevens, Infantry Reserve

Lieutenant Colonel Paul E. Tombaugh, Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, 38th Division, Indiana National Guard

Lieutenant Colonel Norman B. Wood, Infantry Reserve

Major John E. Wrenn, Military Intelligence Reserve

c. Recommendations.—It is recommended that each officer who expects to attend the Special Course be required to undergo a physical examination by a regular army medical officer before orders are issued for him to report for duty at this School; that the corps area commander concerned be furnished a copy of the records pertaining to such examination along with the officer's application to take the Special Course; and that officers who are not physically fit for full field service be not considered for designation as either principal or alternate.

6. THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF EXTENSION COURSE.—The matter of appropriate and up-to-date texts for use in connection with The Command and General Staff Extension Course, the Common Subcourses, and the Special Staff and Logistics Course constitutes the most difficult and urgent problem to be solved at this time. The bad effects of frequent changes in texts, especially the tables of organization, were mentioned in the Annual Report for 1932. Changes in texts should be avoided so long as there is no radical change in the principles taught.

S. HEINTZELMAN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commandant.